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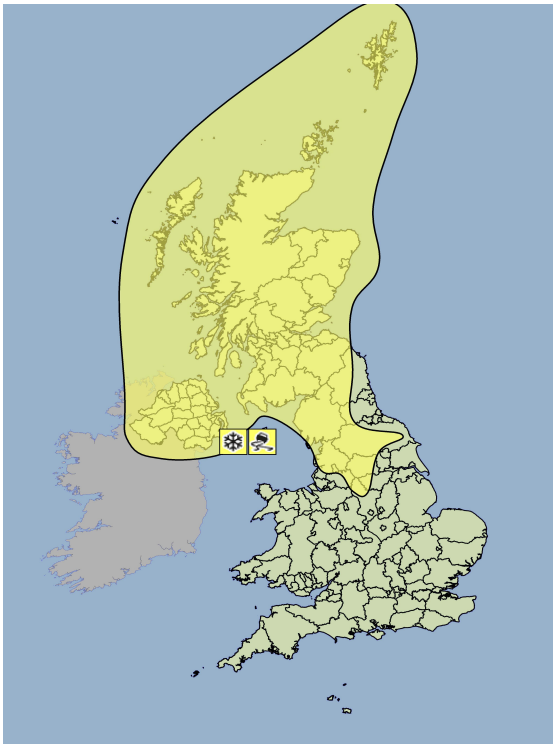

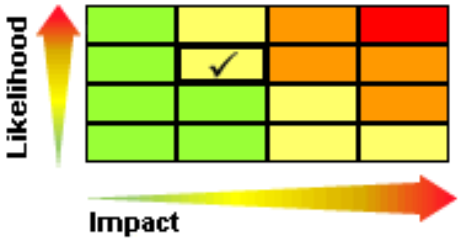

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to move slowly eastwards passing close to northern Scotland on Monday night to end up close to the Northern Isles during Tuesday. A strong, unstable and cold westerly flow on its southern flank for much of Monday, will gradually veer northwesterly by Tuesday and is expected to bring frequent showers to many parts, these falling as hail, sleet and snow in the warning area. Accumulating snow can be expected at low levels in places, especially in Northern Ireland and Scotland, whilst snow is likely to accumulate above about 200-300 m throughout at times. However, by day much of the snow at low levels will melt. Lightning could be an additional hazard.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015** until **15:00 on Tue, 24th Feb 2015**

Frequent sleet, snow and hail showers are expected on Monday and persisting well into Tuesday. Over Scotland and Northern Ireland accumulations of locally 1-3 cm are possible over low ground, particularly on Sunday night into Monday morning. On ground above around 150-200 m locally 5-10 cm is likely, with accumulations of 10-20 cm over ground above around 300 m. Areas east of mountains will see relatively few showers. Across northern England accumulations to low levels are likely to be transient, whilst on hills above around 200 m 5-10 cm of snow is possible. Icy patches are possible at times on untreated surfaces, especially on Monday night.

Winds will be generally strong, with gusts of 60 mph or more likely at times, especially on coasts and hills.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel and for hazardous driving conditions at times.

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This a a further update to the warning first issued on Friday, mainly to reduce amounts of snow at low levels across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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